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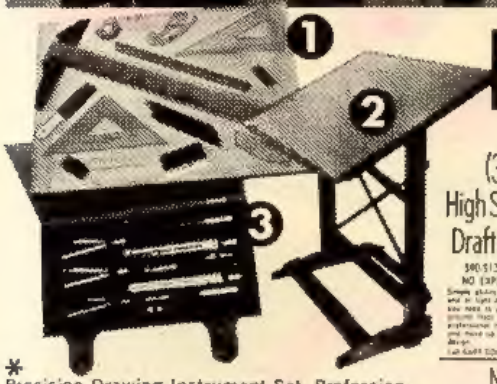

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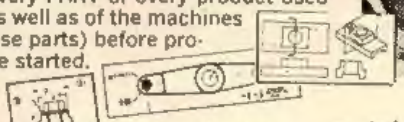

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MARS! I HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO CURSE LU-POV, THE MARTIAN MYSTIC, AND HIS WEIRD AMULET WHICH HAD PLUCKED ME FROM MY WORLD AND MY TIME--
THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO KNOW, CHAK...
...WHEN WE GET DOWN THERE, WHERE WILL WE BE?
REKSH
...BECAUSE FROM THE SOUND OF THINGS, WE WON'T BE ALONE!
SKESSH!
I KNOW NOT, MY PINK-SKINNED FRIEND.
KNOWLEDGE OF OUR WORLD WAS LOST IN THE SAME DISASTERS THAT RUINED OUR CIVILIZATIONS.
AND THE CAUSE OF THIS WEIRD SOUND FOLLOWS ABOVE... PERHAPS WE SHOULD--
AGGH!
I WAITED FOR THE ICY CHILL TO LEAVE MY WINGS--
--BUT NOW PAIN MAKES ME AS FLIGHT-LESS AS YOU!
IN THE LIGHTER MARTIAN GRAVITY, IT WAS A SIMPLE MATTER TO CHECK THE WINGMAN'S FALL... THEN...
EASY, CHAK! HASTE MAKE WASTE--
--AND ALL WE GOT TO WASTE IS US!
THE SOUND GROWS LOUDER!
I WAS WORRIED, MORE WORRIED THAN I'VE EVER BEEN. BUT THERE WAS NOTHING MORE TO BE DONE, SO I PUT MY FEAR AWAY--!
I'VE BEEN IN MORE THAN ENOUGH DESPERATE SITUATIONS, AND I'VE SEEN THAT PANIC SERVES LITTLE PURPOSE--
WE CAN'T GO ON UNTIL YOUR SHOULDER'S BETTER...
...AND THIS LETS ME SHOW OFF HOW OUTDOORSY I AM.
WE SETTLED IN AS BEST WE COULD, AND TRIED TO SLEEP--

--BUT WHATEVER TRAILED US HAD OTHER IDEAS--
RESKESHHHH!
I CAN'T SLEEP THROUGH THAT RACKET...
THERE IS NO NEED FOR A WINGMAN TO SLEEP, MY FRIEND...
...BUT YOU OUGHT TO REST, CHAK.
...YOU HAVE MUCH TO LEARN ABOUT OUR WORLD.
CHAK WOULD GET LITTLE ARGUMENT FROM ME THERE. I SAW THAT HE WANTED TO TALK... I SAID NOTHING.
I, TOO, KNOW A LITTLE OF HOW YOU FEEL, MAN OF ANOTHER WORLD.
IF I AM SEEN BY A MEMBER OF MY RACE...
I HAVE ONLY HIS HATRED... HIS DISGUST...
...ALL THAT I HAVE IN COMMON WITH MY PEOPLE ARE MY WINGS AND MY SKIN COLOR...
YOU ARE AN ABOMINATION, CHAK.
YOUR DISGUISE IS A WORSE LIE. YOU MUST GO!
...I NEVER FELT LIKE AN ABOMINATION...BUT I HAD NOWHERE TO GO...
THE NOISE HAD GROWN LOUDER-- SUDDENLY, WE LEARNED WHY--!
CHAK! GOOD LORD! LOOK OUT!
SKKESSHH!
ALL AT ONCE WE HAD OUR HANDS FULL--
EVIL SONS OF PHRA! AGGHH!
--THERE SEEMED TO BE NO END TO THE DEMONS--!
IF THEY'D STOP FALLING LONG ENOUGH--
THESE ARE PARTHS, PINKSKIN! THEIR NUMBER IS LEGION! THIS MAY LAST FOR DAYS!
THEN YOU CAN BET YOUR LAST BIRD-SEED THAT WE WON'T!
REKEKKSH
WE WORKED SILENTLY, CLEARING THEM AWAY--WE WERE EXHAUSTED, AND BADLY WOUNDED, BUT WE HAD TO STAND--OR DIE!
NO MORE SHALL ENTER, GULLIVAR.
THEN GIVE ME A HAND WITH THESE, OKAY?
I SUPPOSE THEY'RE CUTE...
...BUT THE LEASE SAID 'NO PETS'!

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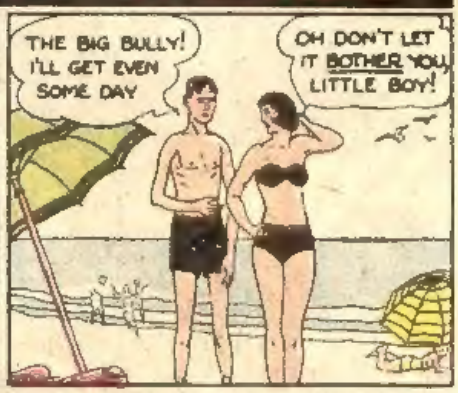
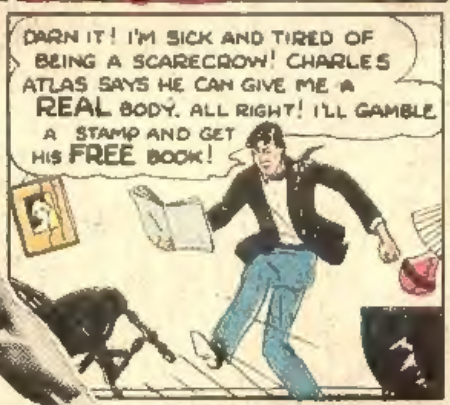
THE INSULT THAT MADE A MAN OUT OF "MAC"

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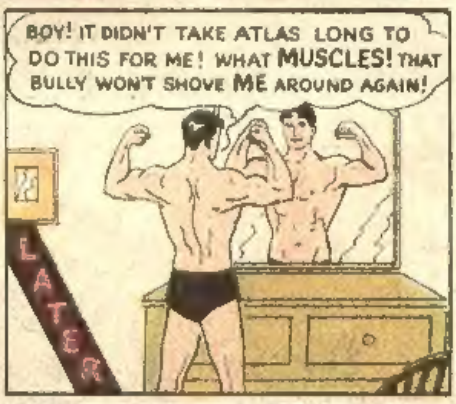

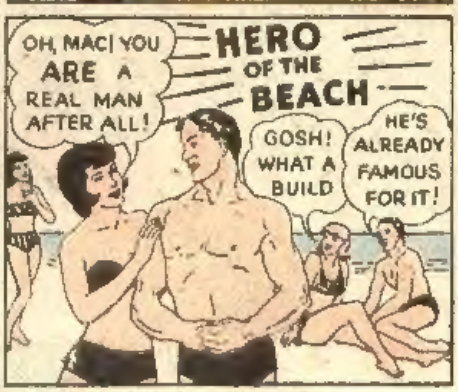

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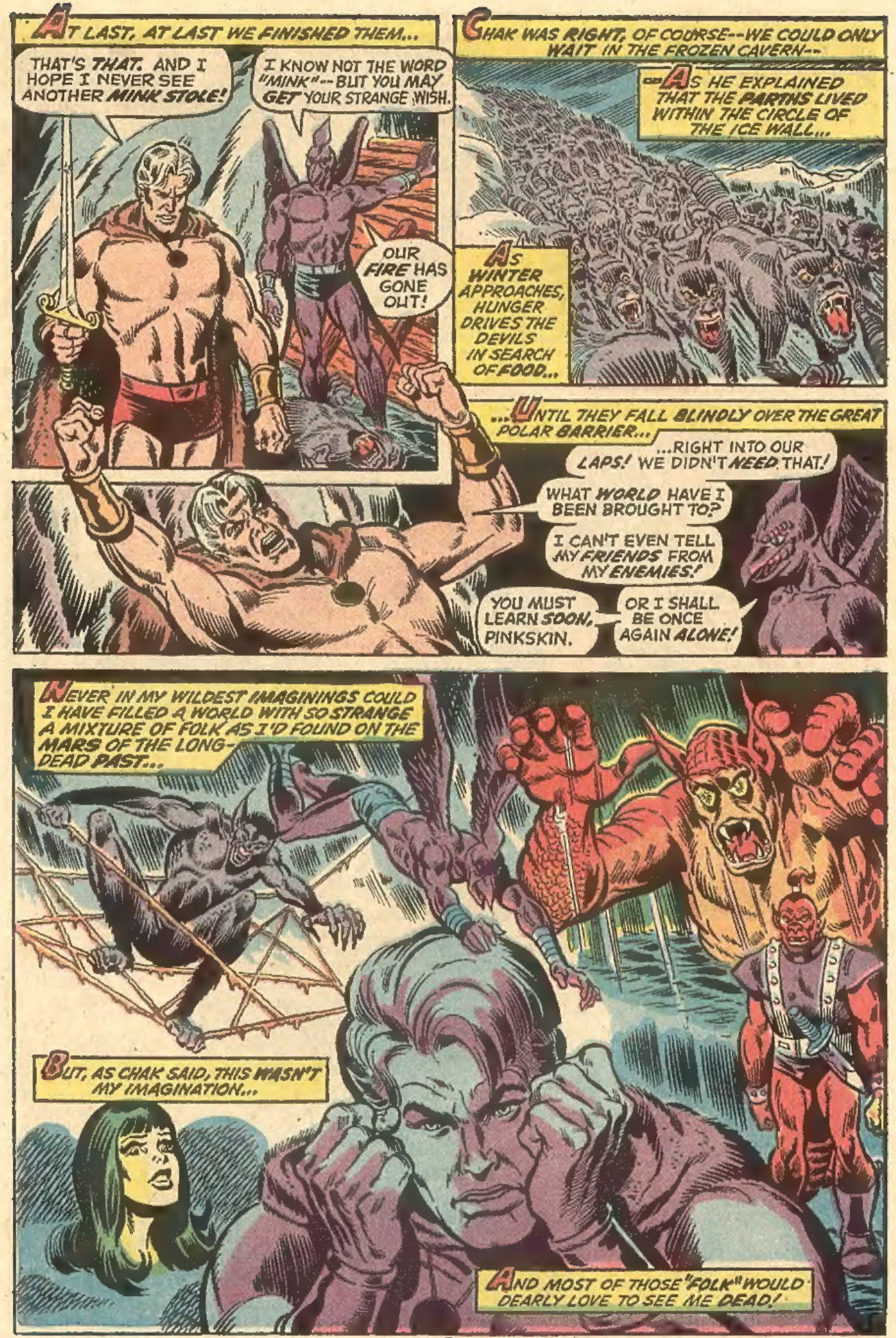
AT LAST, AT LAST WE FINISHED THEM...
THAT'S THAT. AND I HOPE I NEVER SEE ANOTHER MINK STOLE!
I KNOW NOT THE WORD "MINK"--BUT YOU MAY GET YOUR STRANGE WISH.
OUR FIRE HAS GONE OUT!
CHAK WAS RIGHT, OF COURSE--WE COULD ONLY WAIT IN THE FROZEN CAVERN--
--AS HE EXPLAINED THAT THE PARTHS LIVED WITHIN THE CIRCLE OF THE ICE WALL...
AS WINTER APPROACHES, HUNGER DRIVES THE DEVILS IN SEARCH OF FOOD...
...UNTIL THEY FALL BLINDLY OVER THE GREAT POLAR BARRIER...
...RIGHT INTO OUR LAPS! WE DIDN'T NEED THAT!
WHAT WORLD HAVE I BEEN BROUGHT TO?
I CAN'T EVEN TELL MY FRIENDS FROM MY ENEMIES!
YOU MUST LEARN SOON, PINKSKIN.
OR I SHALL BE ONCE AGAIN ALONE!
NEVER IN MY WILDEST IMAGININGS COULD I HAVE FILLED A WORLD WITH SO STRANGE A MIXTURE OF FOLK AS I'D FOUND ON THE MARS OF THE LONG-DEAD PAST...
BUT, AS CHAK SAID, THIS WASN'T MY IMAGINATION...
AND MOST OF THOSE "FOLK" WOULD DEARLY LOVE TO SEE ME DEAD!

I GOT CONTROL OVER MYSELF--I SHOOK OFF THE EFFECTS OF THE EVENING'S BATTLE--
SORRY, CHAK. I MUST BE TIRED.
IT IS NOTHING, MY FRIEND...
IT IS ONLY THE FOOL WHO THINKS HE KNOWS EVERY-THING!
I ONLY WISH I KNEW THAT HERU WAS SAFE...
...HERU! WHENEVER THIS MAD WORLD ALLOWED ME A MINUTE'S REST, MY MIND TURNED TO HER--
I COULD NOT SEE WHAT HAD BEFALLEN MY LOVELY GOLDEN PRINCESS, FROM THE MOMENT SHE HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM ME--
--BY LESS FRIENDLY WINGMEN THAN CHAK!
AND, PERHAPS IT WAS BEST I HAD NOT--
FOR HER FORCED JOURNEY TO THE BARBARIAN STRONGHOLD--
--HAD BEEN STRANGE INDEED...!
YOU FILTHY VERMIN! SOME-DAY YOU WILL BE MOST SORRY FOR THIS!
BE QUIET, NO-BEAK. YOU DID NOT STOP SHOUTING THE ENTIRE JOURNEY.
I AM GLAD TO DELIVER HER TO THE RED ONES, AS PER OUR TREATY WITH THEM.
HERE, YOU BEAKED MONSTERS. --THE WING-WOMEN YOU LEFT AS HOSTAGES.
YOU WINGED CREATURES EVEN MAKE BAD SLAVES.
NOW, GET OUT BEFORE WE CHANGE OUR MINDS.
TO CHANGE A MIND YOU MUST FIRST HAVE ONE, TAILED ONE.
SOME DAY THOSE WINGFOLK WILL REGRET THEIR INSOLENCE.
BUT NOW LET US TAKE THIS ONE TO AR-HAP.
BUT FIRST, SHE MUST LEARN INTO WHOSE HANDS SHE HAS BEEN DELIVERED...

I AM JEN-IN, MINISTER TO AR-HAP, KING OF THE WORLD.
YOU LIE, YOU DELUDED--
SILENCE!
CRAKK
YOU WILL LEARN DISCIPLINE, YOU YELLOW TRASH--
--YOU MUST BE MADE WORTHY OF AR-HAP'S ATTENTION!
IS EVERY ONE OF YOUR CRIMSON KIND A COWARD?
OUR LORD AR-HAP WOULD HAVE SLAIN YOU FOR THAT REMARK--
...BUT I HAVE MORE MERCY.
BESIDES, YOUR FATE IS NOT MINE TO DECIDE.
"YOU WILL BE PROUD TO BE OUR KING'S CONSORT. IT IS AN HONOR TO EVEN STAND IN THE PRESENCE OF SUCH A WARLORD!
"HIS FAME IS UNIVERSAL! THERE IS NOT A PERSON ON OUR WORLD WHO DOES NOT FEAR HIM!"
I DO NOT. UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO, I'D NEVER HEARD OF HIM.
NO MATTER. THE USUAL YELLOW IGNORANCE.
THEN YOU ARE EVEN MORE FORTUNATE--
--TO BECOME HIS MATE!
COME, LET ME SHOW YOU YOUR TEST.
KNOW THIS, TAILED ONE--
--AR-HAP WILL NEVER HAVE ME ALIVE!
A TRUE SHAME, BUT--
--THAT IS YOUR DECISION!

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SUPER-SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Okay, troops, it's time to level with Marveldom Assembled! Each day a kaboodle of mail pours into the Bullpen asking why my script-writing output has dwindled to practically zero. I'd like to give you a simple answer, but I'm the kinda guy who can't say "hello" without making it a speech. So try to bear with me, huh? I think I can promise you a surprise or two as we go rambling along. Anyway, if ye harken to these words, the seeds of truth and wisdom shall be scattered, mayhap, amongst thee!

Until now, mighty Marvel has been a lusty, gusty, irreverent mischief-maker in the wondrous world of comix. It was Marvel that first introduced heroes with human hang-ups; Marvel that popularized guest-star appearances till you needed a scorecard to tell you who was who; Marvel that dared create continued stories — and then forgot how to end them, so that they went on forever! It was Marvel who gave you a Bullpen Bulletins page where we can rap together like this; Marvel who liberated the geniuses who bring you these epics from their shadow of anonymity, and billboarded the name of every writer, artist, and letterer until you now know 'em almost as well as we do. Only Marvel could have made satire and sentimentality, relevance and ribaldry a part of the comix mystique. And who but Marvel would have dared make a hero out of the Hulk, or a bald-headed, self-pitying sky-rider called the Silver Surfer? Well, we could go on forever, but it might sound like bragging — and you know how we hate to do that!

Anyway, that takes us up to the present. Like a fella named Milhous recently said, Phase One has just about had it — and it's time for Phase Two to begin. No man, no group of men, no publishing company can rest on its laurels — and Marvel's still much too young, too zingy, too bright-eyed and bushy-tailed to settle back and bask in the sun of yesterday's success. So here's the real scoop — here's where we're at, and where we're headed — and be sure to pay attention, 'cause we're not making a move without ya!

First, I've been bustin' to tell you that Rascally Roy Thomas, whose sensational scripts and awesome editorial assistance have helped spearhead Marvel's gallop to greatness, has been promoted to Editor! That means the titanic Mr. T. will be the omnipotent overseer of all our plots and stories. And you can bet he'll be ably assisted by the greatest group of with-it writers ever assembled under any comix roof — script-writing stalwarts such as Gerry Conway, Archie Goodwin, Steve Englehart, Mike Friedrich, Gary Friedrich, George Alec Effinger, Gardner Fox, and Stu Schwartzberg, not to mention Wild Bill Everett and Larrupin' Larry Lieber!

Next, Fearless Frank Giacoia has been appointed our Assistant Art Director! Frankie's credentials for this position are impeccable. He's not only one of the finest inkers our field has ever produced, but — and not many of you may know this — he's also a powerful penciller in his own right! Frank's been a top newspaper strip artist as well as a comic-book caliph for years — and now he's all ours!

But, if this sounds to you like ol' Stan is singing his own swan song, forget it! Yours Truly feels like a tiger unleashed! With Roy supervising our swingin' storylines, and Frankie lending a hand with the art direction (not to mention Jumbo John Verpoorten supporting the whole megillah by handling the almost superhuman job of coordinating our ever-increasing production schedules), it means that I'll finally have the time (after all these years of writing and kibitzing) to devote myself exclusively to dreaming up new, exciting projects for the Bullpen, new directions for us to take, new types of mags to produce — both comix and other kinds, and new fields for Marvel to conquer in film, TV, books, and you-name-it-we'll-do-it!

Wouldja believe we've already started work on a whole series of new comix titles? We'll clue you in, of course, in future Bullpen columns. Yep, we've got surprises in store for fanatical fans and casual readers alike. We're setting up brand new departments to bring you fantastic types of entertainment no comix company has ever thought of creating before. And, whenever I can take a break, I'll be devoting more time than ever to lecturing at colleges and universities, doing my bit to spread the gospel according to Marvel! However, even though I no longer have time to write any steady features, I've a hunch that this battered old typewriter which I'm pounding on right now will always prove to be a lure that I can't resist, so take warning — you never know when the phantom script-writer will strike again!

Anyway, we've been friends for so long, and shared so many great times together here on the pages of Marvel, that I'm just not about to let you get away! So you'll still find me yakkin' at you right here in the ol' Soapbox each month — and if you ever stand me up, it's one demerit!

And that's it for now, gang. If you think we turned you on before, the best is yet to be — wait'll you see what's coming! Hang loose! Face front! Marvel's on the move again! We're pushing Phase Two — and it's all for you!

Excelsior!

Stan

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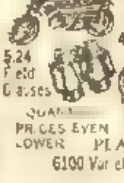

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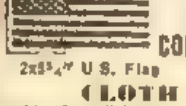

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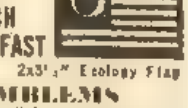

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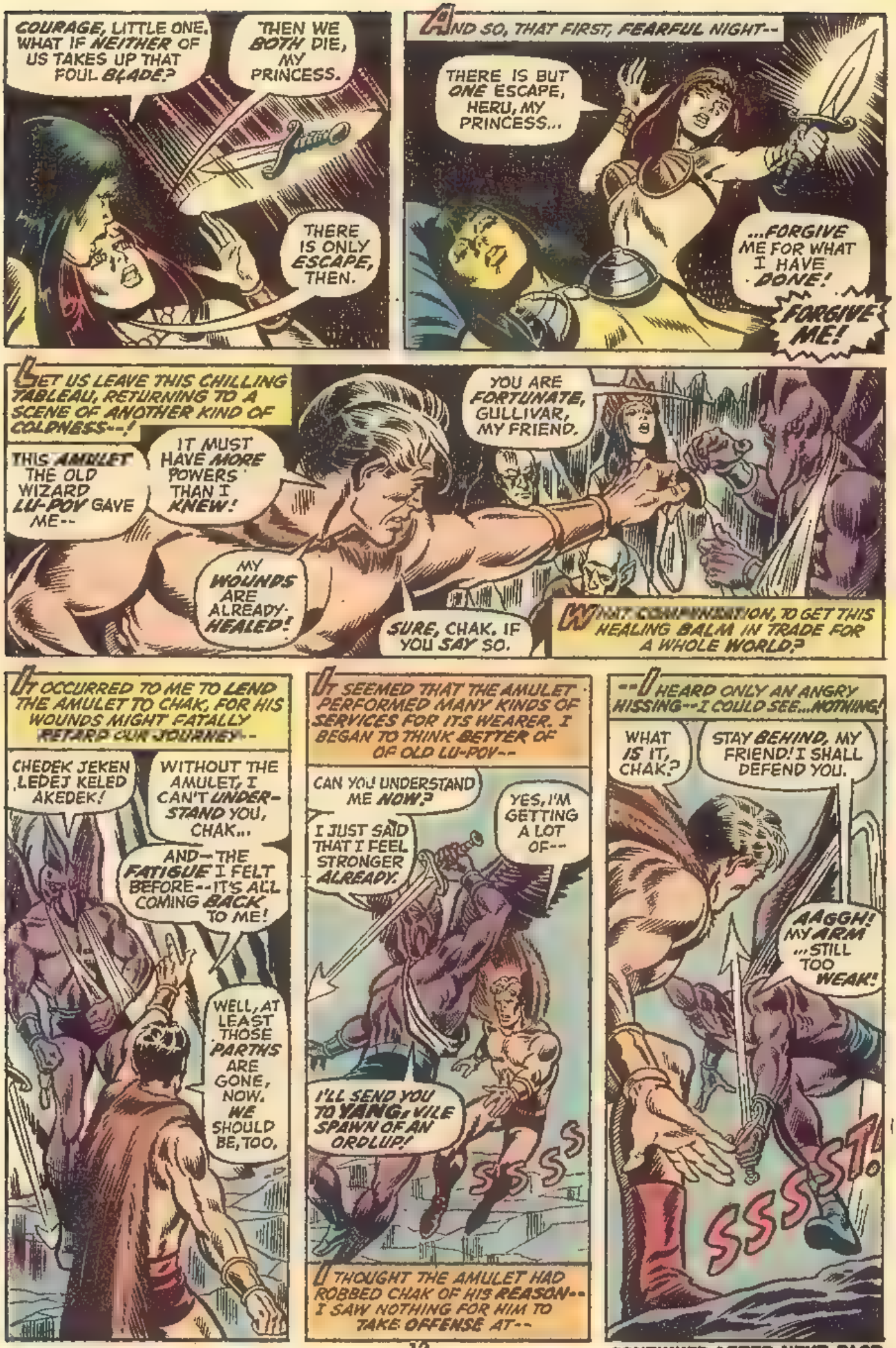
I CANNOT SAY THE SAME, MY PRINCESS
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THEY WILL COME AGAIN, WHEN THE SMALLER MOON PASSES BEFORE THE LARGER--
--AND THEN I MUST BE DEAD.
WHAT?
IT IS TRUE...
IF YOU DO NOT SACRIFICE ME, THEN YOU WILL BE KILLED--
--AND I SHALL LIVE ANOTHER YEAR WITH AR-HAP...
...AND I WOULD RATHER DIE!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THEN WE BOTH DIE, MY PRINCESS.
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YOU ARE FORTUNATE, GULLIVAR, MY FRIEND.
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IT OCCURRED TO ME TO LEND THE AMULET TO CHAK, FOR HIS WOUNDS MIGHT FATALLY RETARD OUR JOURNEY--
CHEDEK JEKEN LEDEJ KELED AKEDEK!
WITHOUT THE AMULET, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU, CHAK...
AND--THE FATIGUE I FELT BEFORE--IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME!
WELL, AT LEAST THOSE PARTHS ARE GONE, NOW. WE SHOULD BE, TOO.
IT SEEMED THAT THE AMULET PERFORMED MANY KINDS OF SERVICES FOR ITS WEARER. I BEGAN TO THINK BETTER OF OF OLD LU-POV--
CAN YOU UNDERSTAND ME NOW?
I JUST SAID THAT I FEEL STRONGER ALREADY.
YES, I'M GETTING A LOT OF--
I'LL SEND YOU TO YANG, VILE SPAWN OF AN ORDLUP!
SSSS
I THOUGHT THE AMULET HAD ROBBED CHAK OF HIS REASON-- I SAW NOTHING FOR HIM TO TAKE OFFENSE AT--
--I HEARD ONLY AN ANGRY HISSING--I COULD SEE...NOTHING!
WHAT IS IT, CHAK?
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AAGGH! MY ARM ...STILL TOO WEAK!
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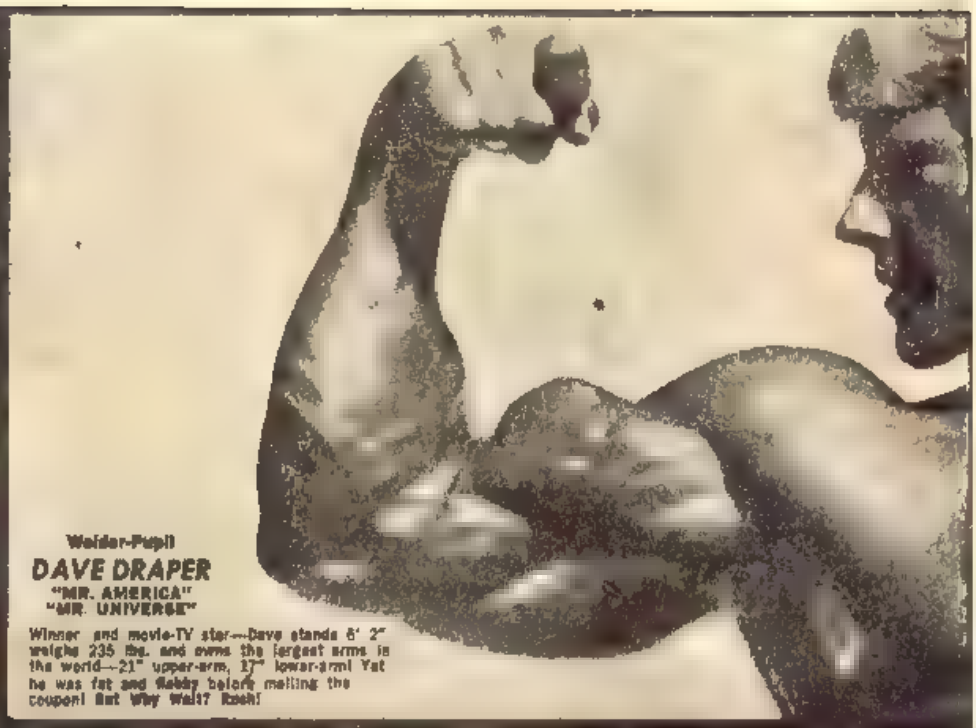

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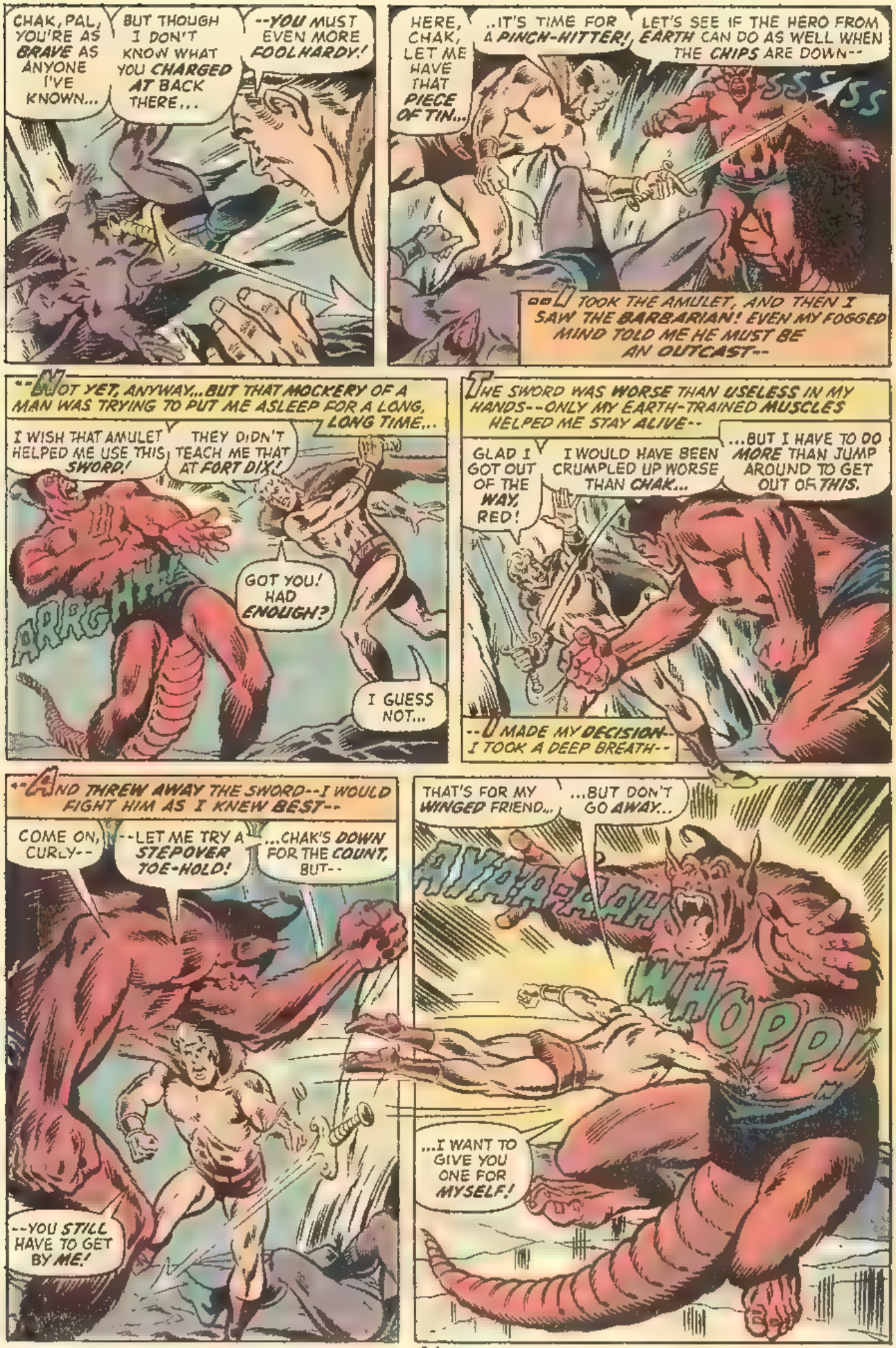
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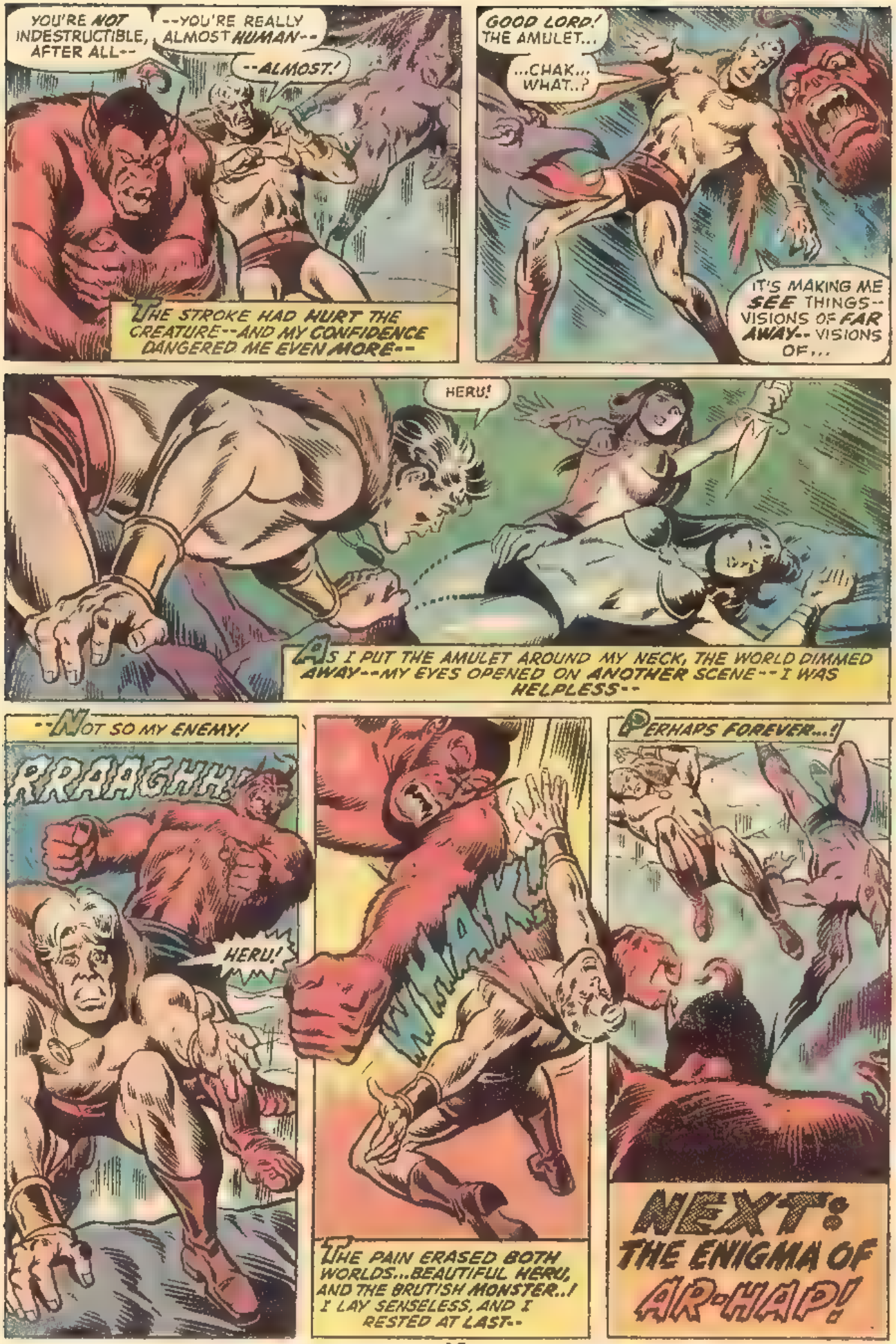
BUT THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU CHARGED AT BACK THERE...
--YOU MUST EVEN MORE FOOLHARDY!
HERE, CHAK, LET ME HAVE THAT PIECE OF TIN...
..IT'S TIME FOR A PINCH-HITTER!
LET'S SEE IF THE HERO FROM EARTH CAN DO AS WELL WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN--
SSSSSS
--I TOOK THE AMULET, AND THEN I SAW THE BARBARIAN! EVEN MY FOGGED MIND TOLD ME HE MUST BE AN OUTCAST--
--NOT YET, ANYWAY...BUT THAT MOCKERY OF A MAN WAS TRYING TO PUT ME ASLEEP FOR A LONG, LONG TIME...
I WISH THAT AMULET HELPED ME USE THIS SWORD!
THEY DIDN'T TEACH ME THAT AT FORT DIX!
ARRGHH
GOT YOU! HAD ENOUGH?
I GUESS NOT...
THE SWORD WAS WORSE THAN USELESS IN MY HANDS--ONLY MY EARTH-TRAINED MUSCLES HELPED ME STAY ALIVE--
GLAD I GOT OUT OF THE WAY, RED!
I WOULD HAVE BEEN CRUMPLED UP WORSE THAN CHAK...
...BUT I HAVE TO DO MORE THAN JUMP AROUND TO GET OUT OF THIS.
--I MADE MY DECISION--I TOOK A DEEP BREATH--
--AND THREW AWAY THE SWORD--I WOULD FIGHT HIM AS I KNEW BEST--
COME ON, CURLY--
--LET ME TRY A STEPOVER TOE-HOLD!
...CHAK'S DOWN FOR THE COUNT, BUT--
--YOU STILL HAVE TO GET BY ME!
THAT'S FOR MY WINGED FRIEND...
...BUT DON'T GO AWAY...
AYAHAAAH
WHOPP!
...I WANT TO GIVE YOU ONE FOR MYSELF!


YOU'RE NOT INDESTRUCTIBLE, AFTER ALL--
--YOU'RE REALLY ALMOST HUMAN--
--ALMOST!
THE STROKE HAD HURT THE CREATURE--AND MY CONFIDENCE DANGERED ME EVEN MORE--
GOOD LORD! THE AMULET...
...CHAK... WHAT..?
IT'S MAKING ME SEE THINGS-- VISIONS OF FAR AWAY-- VISIONS OF...
HERU!
AS I PUT THE AMULET AROUND MY NECK, THE WORLD DIMMED AWAY--MY EYES OPENED ON ANOTHER SCENE--I WAS HELPLESS--
--NOT SO MY ENEMY!
KRAAGHH!
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WHAAM
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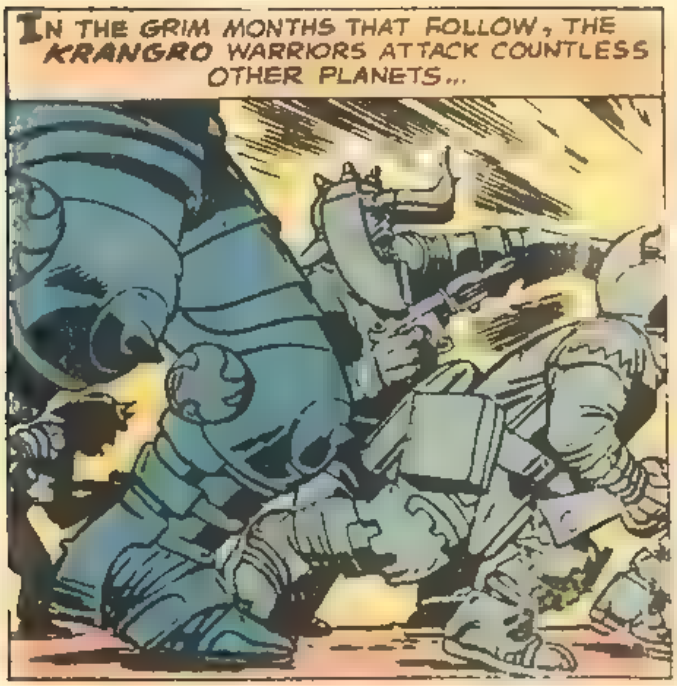

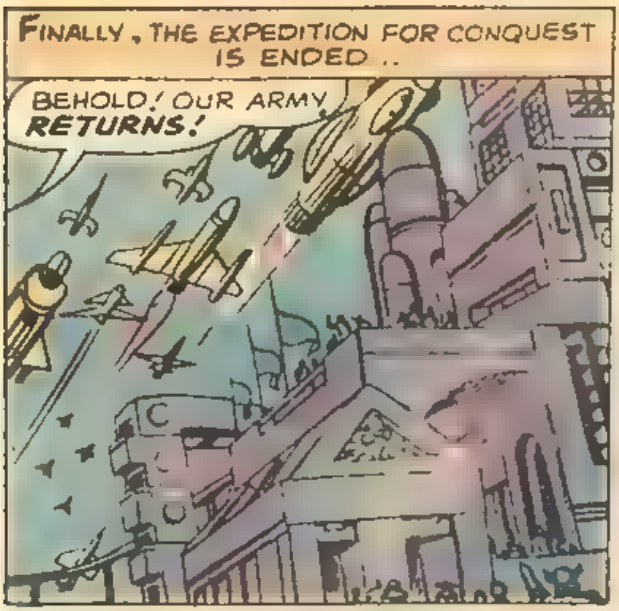

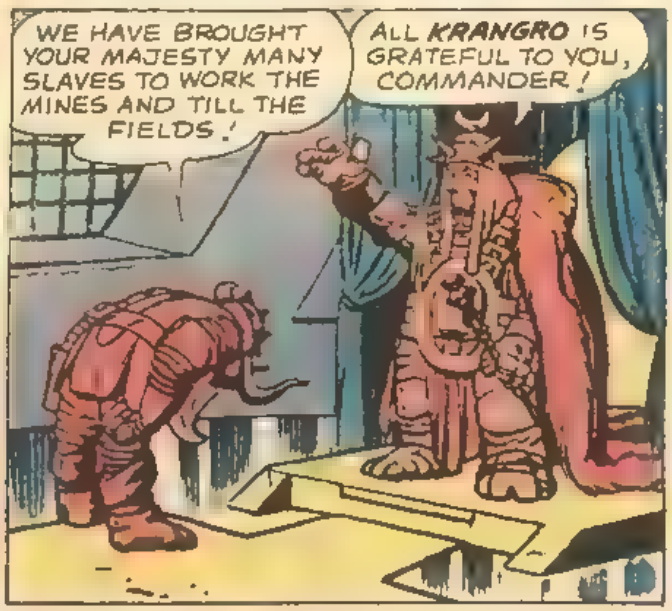

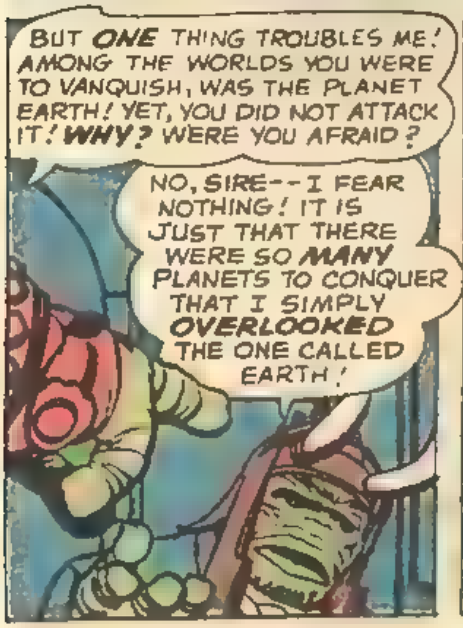
BUT ONE THING TROUBLES ME! AMONG THE WORLDS YOU WERE TO VANQUISH, WAS THE PLANET EARTH! YET, YOU DID NOT ATTACK IT! WHY? WERE YOU AFRAID?
NO, SIRE--I FEAR NOTHING! IT IS JUST THAT THERE WERE SO MANY PLANETS TO CONQUER THAT I SIMPLY OVERLOOKED THE ONE CALLED EARTH!

PERHAPS IT WAS AN OVERSIGHT... AND PERHAPS IT WAS NOT! I MUST LEARN THE TRUTH! FOR I CANNOT ALLOW MY ARMY TO BE COMMANDED BY A COWARD! SO HEED MY WORDS..

TO PROVE YOUR COURAGE, YOU WILL TAKE A SPACE SQUAD TO EARTH! YOU WILL CAPTURE THREE EARTHLINGS AND BRING THEM BACK TO KRANGRO AS SLAVES!
AYE, MY KING! YOUR WILL SHALL BE DONE!

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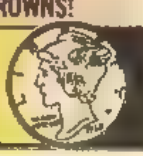
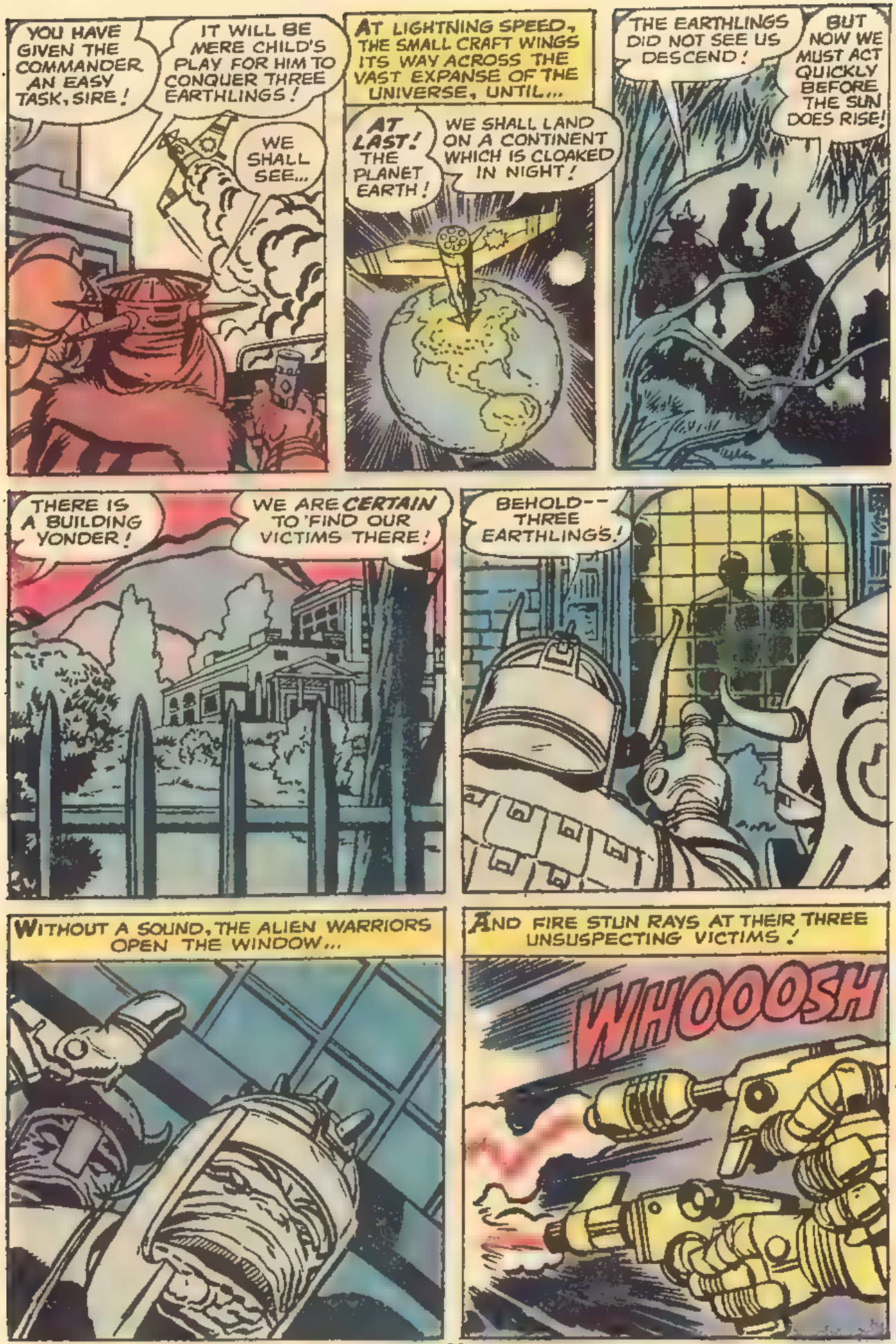
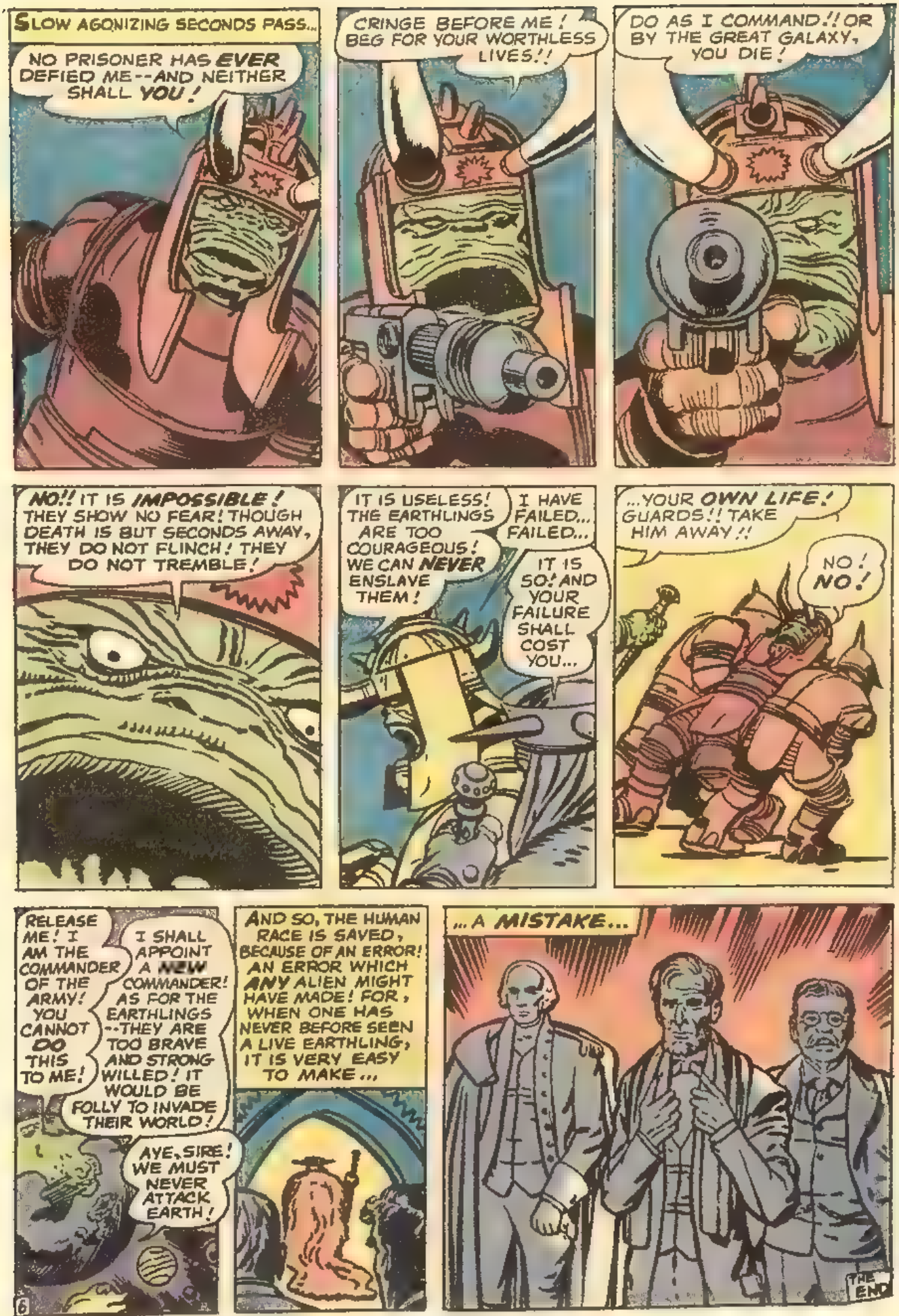



YOU HAVE GIVEN THE COMMANDER AN EASY TASK, SIRE!
IT WILL BE MERE CHILD'S PLAY FOR HIM TO CONQUER THREE EARTHLINGS!
WE SHALL SEE...
AT LIGHTNING SPEED, THE SMALL CRAFT WINGS ITS WAY ACROSS THE VAST EXPANSE OF THE UNIVERSE, UNTIL...
AT LAST! THE PLANET EARTH!
WE SHALL LAND ON A CONTINENT WHICH IS CLOAKED IN NIGHT!
THE EARTHLINGS DID NOT SEE US DESCEND!
BUT NOW WE MUST ACT QUICKLY BEFORE THE SUN DOES RISE!
THERE IS A BUILDING YONDER!
WE ARE CERTAIN TO FIND OUR VICTIMS THERE!
BEHOLD-- THREE EARTHLINGS!
WITHOUT A SOUND, THE ALIEN WARRIORS OPEN THE WINDOW...
AND FIRE STUN RAYS AT THEIR THREE UNSUSPECTING VICTIMS!
WHOOOSH

THE EARTHLINGS ARE PARALYZED!
THEY CAN OFFER US NO RESISTANCE!
BY THE TIME THE STUN-RAY WEARS OFF, THEY WILL BE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO KRANGRO!
I WOULD ENJOY SEEING THEIR FAMILIES' FACES WHEN THESE THREE ARE DISCOVERED MISSING!
HA! HA! HA!
BUT, WHEN THE COMMANDER LANDS ON KRANGRO, HE FINDS THAT HIS TASK IS NOT YET FINISHED!
YOU HAVE CAPTURED THREE EARTHLINGS, BUT YOU WERE TO BRING THEM BACK AS SLAVES! SHOW ME THAT THEY ARE SLAVES! MAKE THEM GROVEL, AND BEG FOR MERCY!
MAKE THEM SAY THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO SERVE US THE REST OF THEIR LIVES!
SO BE IT!! EARTHLINGS, YOU HEARD OUR KING! DOWN ON YOUR KNEES! BEG FOR MERCY! BEG, I SAY!
THEY DO NOT MOVE OR SPEAK! THEY DEFY THE COMMANDER!
FOOLS! I COMMAND YOU TO BEG FOR MERCY-- TO PLEAD FOR YOUR LIVES--TO DECLARE THAT YOU ARE OUR HUMBLE SERVANTS!!
STILL THE EARTHINGS DO NOT WEAKEN!
THE COMMANDER IS UNABLE TO BREAK THEIR SPIRIT!
THE EARTHLINGS ARE TOO STRONG--TOO BRAVE!!
THEY SHAME OUR COMMANDER IN FRONT OF THE KING!
WORTHLESS, MISERABLE CREATURES!! OBEY ME OR I WILL HAVE YOUR LIVES! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!! I WILL SLAY YOU ALL!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NO PRISONER HAS EVER DEFIED ME--AND NEITHER SHALL YOU!
CRINGE BEFORE ME! BEG FOR YOUR WORTHLESS LIVES!!
DO AS I COMMAND!! OR BY THE GREAT GALAXY, YOU DIE!
NO!! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! THEY SHOW NO FEAR! THOUGH DEATH IS BUT SECONDS AWAY, THEY DO NOT FLINCH! THEY DO NOT TREMBLE!
IT IS USELESS! THE EARTHLINGS ARE TOO COURAGEOUS! WE CAN NEVER ENSLAVE THEM!
I HAVE FAILED... FAILED...
IT IS SO! AND YOUR FAILURE SHALL COST YOU...
...YOUR OWN LIFE! GUARDS!! TAKE HIM AWAY!!
NO! NO!
RELEASE ME! I AM THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMY! YOU CANNOT DO THIS TO ME!
I SHALL APPOINT A NEW COMMANDER! AS FOR THE EARTHLINGS --THEY ARE TOO BRAVE AND STRONG WILLED! IT WOULD BE FOLLY TO INVADE THEIR WORLD!
AYE, SIRE! WE MUST NEVER ATTACK EARTH!
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AND SO, THE HUMAN RACE IS SAVED, BECAUSE OF AN ERROR! AN ERROR WHICH ANY ALIEN MIGHT HAVE MADE! FOR, WHEN ONE HAS NEVER BEFORE SEEN A LIVE EARTHLING, IT IS VERY EASY TO MAKE...
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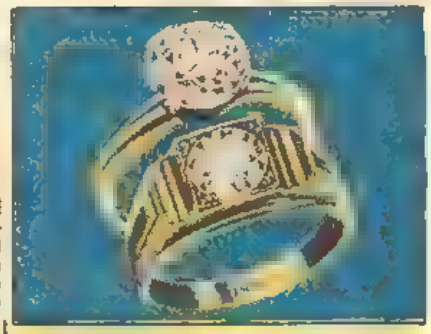

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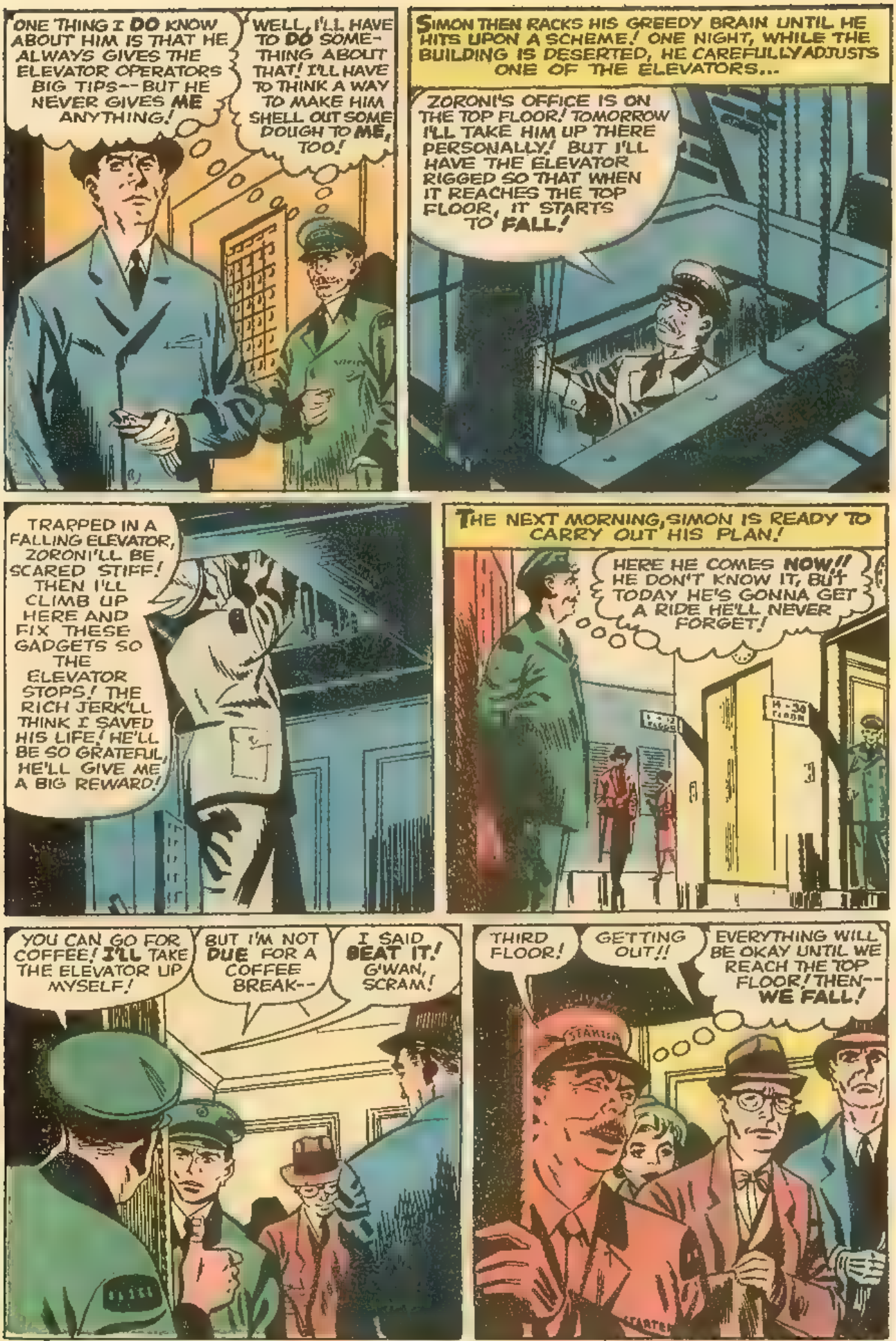
TAKE YOUR TIME, MR. CARTWRIGHT... WE'RE ALWAYS HAPPY TO WAIT FOR YOU!
THANK YOU, SIMON!
BUT THE RICHEST OF THE PASSENGERS, LUTHER ZORONI, IS SOMETHING OF A MYSTERY...
FUNNY ABOUT THAT GUY... HE'S ROLLING IN DOUGH YET NO ONE KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT HIM! HE'S NEVER TOLD ANYONE WHERE HE'S FROM, OR WHAT HIS BUSINESS IS!!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WELL, I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT! I'LL HAVE TO THINK A WAY TO MAKE HIM SHELL OUT SOME DOUGH TO ME, TOO!
SIMON THEN RACKS HIS GREEDY BRAIN UNTIL HE HITS UPON A SCHEME! ONE NIGHT, WHILE THE BUILDING IS DESERTED, HE CAREFULLY ADJUSTS ONE OF THE ELEVATORS...
ZORONI'S OFFICE IS ON THE TOP FLOOR! TOMORROW I'LL TAKE HIM UP THERE PERSONALLY! BUT I'LL HAVE THE ELEVATOR RIGGED SO THAT WHEN IT REACHES THE TOP FLOOR, IT STARTS TO FALL!
TRAPPED IN A FALLING ELEVATOR, ZORONI'LL BE SCARED STIFF! THEN I'LL CLIMB UP HERE AND FIX THESE GADGETS SO THE ELEVATOR STOPS! THE RICH JERK'LL THINK I SAVED HIS LIFE! HE'LL BE SO GRATEFUL, HE'LL GIVE ME A BIG REWARD!
THE NEXT MORNING, SIMON IS READY TO CARRY OUT HIS PLAN!
HERE HE COMES NOW!! HE DON'T KNOW IT, BUT TODAY HE'S GONNA GET A RIDE HE'LL NEVER FORGET!
YOU CAN GO FOR COFFEE! I'LL TAKE THE ELEVATOR UP MYSELF!
BUT I'M NOT DUE FOR A COFFEE BREAK--
I SAID BEAT IT! G'WAN, SCRAM!
THIRD FLOOR!
GETTING OUT!!
EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY UNTIL WE REACH THE TOP FLOOR! THEN--WE FALL!

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HEY, SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE CAR! THE DOORS WON'T OPEN! WE'RE--
...WE'RE FALLING!!
AS THE CAR PLUNGES DOWNWARD, SIMON GOES INTO HIS ACT!
DON'T BE AFRAID, MR. ZORONI! I'LL SAVE YOU!!
THE POOR JERK'S TERRIFIED! I'LL LET HIM SWEAT FOR A COUPLE MORE SECONDS! THEN I'LL STOP THE CAR!
DOWN... DOWN FALLS THE CRAFTY ELEVATOR STARTER AND HIS HELPLESS VICTIM...
OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH! I'LL "SAVE" ZORONI'S LIFE NOW AND COLLECT MY REWARD!
IT'S A SIMPLE MATTER FOR SIMON TO FIX THE CABLE APPARATUS! BUT AFTER HE HAS DONE SO...
HEY--! WHAT'S HAPPENED??
STARTER

THE CABLE'S FIXED! BUT THE CAR DOESN'T STOP!! IT'S STILL FALLING!!
NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, FEAR REALLY GRIPS SIMON'S HEART! LIKE A TRAPPED, DOOMED ANIMAL, HE SHIFTS HIS EYES DESPERATELY AROUND THE FALLING CAR!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND -- HOW --SAY, YOU'RE NOT SCARED! YOU'RE JUST STANDING THERE! AND YOUR HAND... IT'S ON THE CONTROL LEVER! YOU'RE MAKING THE CAR FALL!!
YOU DESIRED A REWARD FROM ME, DID YOU NOT? WELL, NOW YOU SHALL RECEIVE THE REWARD YOU DESERVE!

THE REWARD I DESERVE? HE-HE MUST KNOW OF THE FATAL CRIMES I'VE COMMITTED IN THE PAST!
NO! NO! STOP THE CAR! I DON'T WANT A REWARD! I DON'T WANT ANY MONEY! I JUST WANT TO LIVE! HURRY... BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
FOR YOU, SIMON QUEEL, IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE!!
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AND AS SIMON'S FEARFUL EYES BEHOLD ZORONI'S SHADOW IN THE DIM LIGHT OF THE CAR, HE DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER HIS MIND IS PLAYING TRICKS, BUT HE DOES KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT HE IS.....
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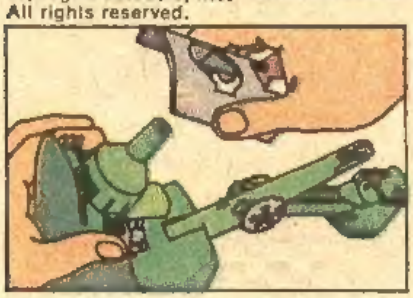

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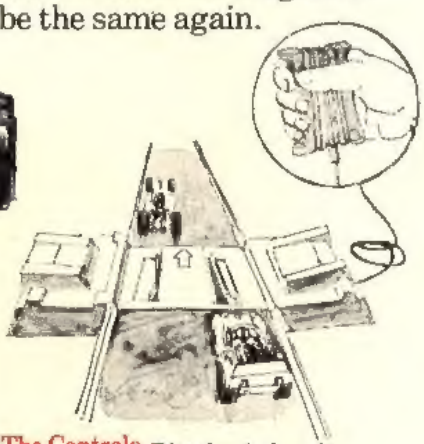

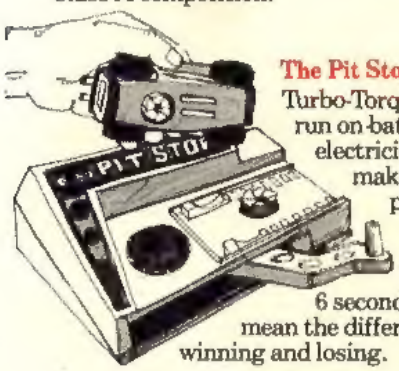

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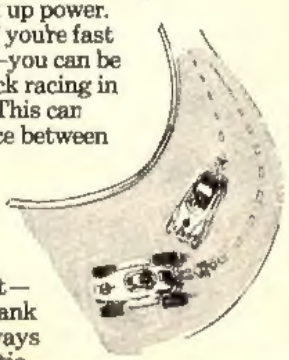

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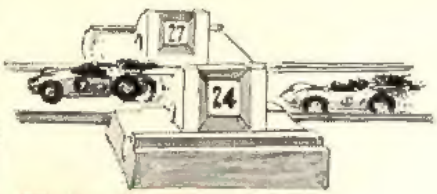

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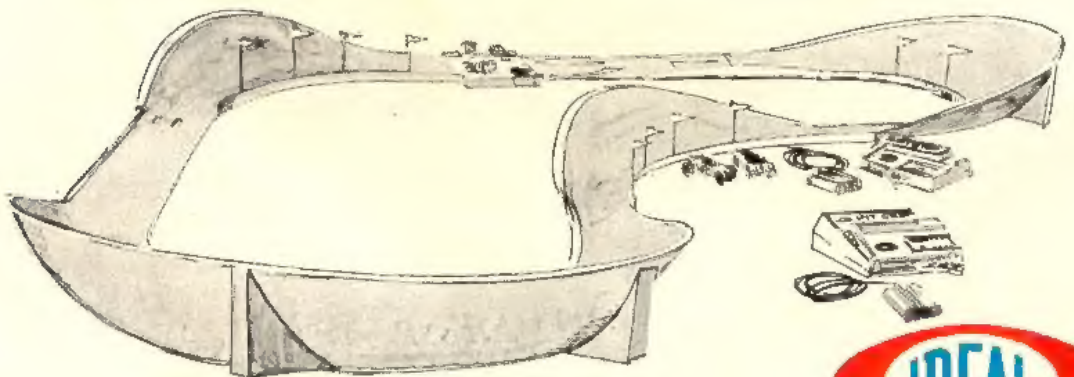

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